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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

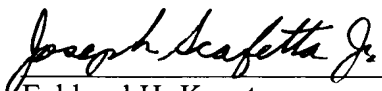
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The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included on pages 5 and 6 of the Notice of Allowability dated February 4, 2010 characterizes the invention in terms of steps of a method and does not mention any elements of an apparatus. Therefore, the "Statement" mischaracterizes the invention in unduly narrow terms inconsistent with the actual claim language. Accordingly, the "Statement" is limited to claims 1, 15, 16, 36 and 37 which cover the method and does not relate to apparatus claims 4, 17, 18, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38 and 39.

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